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Applicant:

Yang CAO

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC

PORT IDENTITY DISCOVERY IN HIERARCHICAL

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Attorney Docket: 29250-001028/US

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 7, 2004

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated February 13, 2004 ("Office Action") and responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.



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